

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23219

Current code authorizes the department to collect a fee for placing a "stop" on a title record. This is meant to prevent further title issuance from occurring until a civil dispute is resolved. Code does not provide for administrative procedures for stop requests, once they have been received. This proposal outlines the process, by including notification requirements to interested parties, time limits for filing documentation and further required actions to resolve the title "stop". The department receives approximately 2,500 title "stop" requests on an annual basis. More than 75% of the title "stop" requests received come from the State Tax Commission and other governmental agencies including, Department of Labor to collect overpayment of unemployment benefits, and Department of Health and Welfare to aid in the collection of child support. The remaining 25% are primarily civil disputes and divorces, aiding in the protection of vulnerable parties. Putting administrative policies in code will streamline the internal process and provide statutory authority for notification and timelines for policies surrounding a title stop request.

FISCAL NOTE

If this proposal succeeds, there will be no fiscal impact to the Idaho Transportation Department, vehicle owners, vehicle sellers, or vehicle buyers. If this proposal fails, there will be no fiscal impact to the Idaho Transportation Department, vehicle owners, vehicle sellers, or vehicle buyers.

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